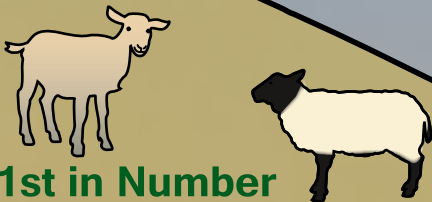


Agriculture in Dutchess County, NY

Agriculture has been and continues to be one of Dutchess County's primary industries. Our economy, rural landscape, community character, environment, health, and overall quality of life are all positively affected by farms operating here.



1st in Number
and **4th in Sales Value**
of Goats and Sheep in
New York State with
\$1 million in Sales Value

3,300 acres of farmland
protected by the **County's**
Partnership for
Manageable
Growth Program



1st in New York State
and **12th in U.S. in Number**
and **Sales Value of Horses**
with **\$9 million** in Sales Value

678 Farms



112,482 Acres of Farmland

Almost \$50 million in
Agricultural Products
Sold Annually



Livestock sales have
grown by \$13 million and
crop sales have **grown by**
\$5 million over the last 15 years

